

FEDERALS AND REBELS IN COMBAT FOR SEVEN HOURS IN CITY STREETS

Opposing Forces Are at Times Separated by But Four Blocks and Cannon Shot Goes Far Beyond Those Who Are Engaged, Destroying Important Buildings of Mexican Capital.

DIÁZ IS DEFIANT AND WILL SHOW NO QUARTER

Declares He Will Resume Attack This Day—Federals Come Upon Him From All Sides—Banquet Is Not Engaged, Remaining in the Field—de la Barra Offers Good Offices as Mediator, But Neither Will Accept—To Be a Fight to a Finish Between President Madero and Félix Diáz.

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—The federals and rebels fought a seven-hour drawn battle in the heart of the city yesterday. When darkness put an end to the fighting neither side appeared to have gained any material advantage.

Estimates of the casualties run as high as 1,000, although accurate information cannot be obtained at this time.

The dead certainly will be counted by the hundreds.

Foreign residents for the most part keep under cover, but three Americans are known to have suffered injuries from stray bullets. They are Lloyd Osborne, an author, who was shot in the thigh; Mr. R. H. McCrosson of Lincoln, Neb., and Mark Johnson, a Negro of Madison, Ill.

Arriaga played the chief part in the day's fighting but rifle fire was kept up continuously, although more or less ineffectively. President Madero and his ministers express satisfaction tonight with the day's work and ventured the opinion that tomorrow would see the overpowering of the enemy.

Díaz, Defiant, Will Renew Today.

General René Díaz, in his arsenal stronghold, appeared as defiant as at any time since he was released from prison by the mutinous southerners and promises a repetition tomorrow of the terrific bombardment, the fierceness of which is attested by the many partially destroyed structures within a radius of a mile.

The greatest loss of life resulted from a charge of rurales, who, with a daring amounting to foolhardiness, moved against a rebel battery, which mowed down men and horses.

The execution done in the prolonged engagement today was sufficient in the belief of Senor de la Barra and the diplomatic representatives to warrant further attempts to prevent another battle within the city.

Senor de la Barra sent a message to President Madero, saying:

"In the name of humanity and as a Mexican who is free of all political and revolutionary parties, I wish to offer my services in any way possible to end at peace without further bloodshed."

Determined on Finish Fight.

Madero replied, thanking him, but declaring that no terms other than an unconditional surrender could be made with Díaz.

That the president is determined to make this a finish fight was evident, though not more so than Díaz, who realizes that there will be no clemency in case of surrender.

Almost within a stone's throw of each other, these two fighting forces, each armed with more than twenty cannon, apparently expect to continue the struggle regardless of the loss of life.

The diplomats by telephone noticed their subjects when fighting appeared inevitable, to take care of themselves in the best way possible. Madero had refused or had neglected to answer the note in which he was asked if he would be able to give protection to the foreign residents, and Díaz, in reply to a similar request, had rightly acknowledged his inability to do so.

Federals From Four Directions.

The living grew much lighter as the afternoon wore along, but the artillery action always was the dominating feature. For the most part the artillery fire on both sides was kept reasonably low, but not infrequently shells screamed through the city and shrapnel fell in districts far from the zone of the fighting.

The government troops approached from four directions, General Angeles from the west, General Cauz from the north, General Maas from the south and General Delgado from the east. Toward the close of the battle they were crowded close together and from his position in San Diego street General Cauz sent hundreds of solid shot against the arsenal, one corner of which was destroyed.

Early in the action General Díaz saw to it that his men held their fire. The quantity of ammunition used by the federal was far greater than by the rebels. Apparently the less frequent fire from the rebel positions was more accurate and calculations tonight are that the loss in killed and wounded was considerably less than that of the government forces.

The cannon of the federals eventually were silenced by the rebels, but the extent of the damage to the rebel artillery is not known outside their own lines.

The streets in which the fighting occurred present a dilapidated appearance. One of the buildings, which suffered the most is that in which the American consul general was located, and from which the consul and his staff were forced to flee.

Ambulances of the Red and the White Cross early were seen whirling away from the federal rear with loads of wounded, many of whom were boys and women of the lower classes.

Madero Orders Attack.

In spite of the friendly offer of Francisco de la Barra, the former provisional president, to act as mediator, and over the protest of the American ambassador and the diplomatic

representatives of other foreign powers, Madero today ordered an attack on Gen. Félix Díaz and his forces, even though he knew that this would entail a terrific bombardment of the others abroad.

Díaz Struggles Remarkable Incident.

The struggle of Díaz to overthrow the power of President Madero resulted in one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of the western continent. Street fights have occurred in Mexico in times past, but a battle in which the contending forces employed heavy artillery at a range frequently of less than half a mile in a densely populated city was a new and startling spectacle.

Beyond that issued by the American ambassador, practically no warning was given to non-combatants. As a matter of fact, it was impossible to mark the limitations of the danger zone. As the battle proceeded, shells intended for the enemy four blocks away, often found lodgement in houses a mile or two distant.

The heaviest line of fire was early established along Balderas street, the cannon of the opposing forces shooting across only four blocks point blank. The federals at the north end of the line used a battery of guns brought from Cuernavaca.

American Consul General Endangered.

It was said that 400 men have deserted the Diaz standard within 24 hours, going over to the federals.

Only With Shot and Shell.

The offer of Senor de la Barra to arbitrate, if he considered that course advisable, the president replied he had no desire to deal with the rebels except through the medium of shot and shell. The position of the rebels, he declared, to be fatally weakened by the desertion of 160 artillerists, who today operated guns for the administration forces.

"I suppose," commented the president late this afternoon, "that by tomorrow we will be ready to make a final advance. In the meantime more and more troops are coming in from outside the city. We have now more than the number we consider necessary to subdue the rebels."

Madero said he had received a telegram from Gen. Blanquet at Jalapa, 30 miles away, who announced that he was proceeding to the capital to prove his loyalty, which he understood was doubted. "I protest energetically against these false impressions," Gen. Blanquet wired.

Will Die Fighting.

The most serious loss sustained among the federals was the death of Col. Castillo, an efficient officer, who was shot near the Y. M. C. A. building while leading a reconnoitering party.

The result of the president's hasty trip by automobile to Cuernavaca Sunday night over a road long since practically abandoned by reason of the activity of the Zapatistas, was the addition to the federal forces of 1,200 men and seventeen guns. Part of these forces accompanied the president back to the capital by train. Touching on the danger of such a trip the president said:

"I am not afraid to die, but I mean to die fighting."

Refugees Seek Shelter.

Not even the imminence of battle was sufficient to keep many of the citizens from exposing themselves. Others among the injured came from houses into which shells and bullets had penetrated, here finding victims who had been unable to escape. An effort was made by men in the neighborhood of the arsenal to get out of the way and in the early morning Bucareli street, the work of the rurales being to cover the placing of a battery of guns. The rurales moved across an intersecting street, but before the guns could be run into place a heavy rifle fire swept through their ranks and they fell back in disorder and the artillery failed to hold its position.

Up to this time four attempts had been made to take by assault the position of the rebels, but the federals were repeatedly repulsed. Gen. Angeles found it necessary to shift his position from time to time, though without material loss.

Rebels Extend Their Zone.

By early afternoon the rebels had extended their zone slightly but this was more an apparent than a genuine advantage. Before 3 o'clock it was reported that Diaz had forced forward from the arsenal a detachment eastward along San Felipe street towards the district in which the national palace is located. This movement, however, succeeded in pressing forward only a short distance.

Practically all the troops under Diaz were in continuous action, whereas the government had the advantage of reserves, from which forces were sent to the battle line.

About the middle of the afternoon Gen. Angeles moved a battery of artillery to the intersection of San Juan de la Tran street and Independencia avenue, where it opened a heavy fire on the rebels. This is one of the central business sections of the city, about half a block from the American club, in which numerous Americans had congregated.

The rebels appeared no less ready for battle than the federals. Orders were issued to the detachments guarding all approaches to the arsenal to retire on the appearance of any armed force, but Diaz did not rely entirely on his forces in the arsenal district. He dispatched a few hundred men with artillery to a point in the northwest of the city. These guns dominated Chapultepec, but they were held in readiness to strike the rebels in the flank or rear.

The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, published a warning to all Americans, urging them not to go until necessary into the danger zone.

FIREMEN APPEAL TO ERDMAN ACT

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE ASKED TO MEDIATE IN THE FIREMEN'S TROUBLES.

35,000 VOTE FOR A STRIKE

NATIONAL PRESIDENT CARTER SAYS RAILROADS ARE FORCING ISSUE TO HAVE REASON FOR HIGHER RATES.

New York, Feb. 11.—The threatened strike action of 35,000 firemen on the fifty-four railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio was placed in the hands of government officials tonight for them to avert it by mediation if possible.

Acting under the provisions of the Erdman act, President W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, telegraphed to the commerce court and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor at Washington, requesting them to mediate on the crisis which has arisen between the firemen and the railroads.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railroad managers, announced that the railroads would accept the services of Messrs. Knapp and Hanger as mediators.

Mr. Carter's telegram came after the close of a stormy meeting between the managers and the firemen. Mr.

Carter advised the managers that he had been authorized by the votes of 965 firemen out of every thousand in the organization to call a strike should the railroads decline to grant the demands for increased pay and additional freight on large locomotives. These demands Mr. Carter offered to arbitrate under the Erdman act before a board of three men. The managers agreed that the firemen were entitled to an increase in pay—not as much as they demanded, but something—and also offered to arbitrate. But the managers wanted to arbitrate before a hearing and were held in \$4,000 bond. The accused men are Representatives U. S. G. Rhodes, Dr. H. F. Asbury, David E. Hill, Ruth Duff and Senator B. A. Smith.

RUMORS OF INFLUENCE.

Ever since the legislature assembled there have been rumors that money was being used to influence members of both houses in the interest of some one of the senatorial candidates, but the stories were not supported by tangible evidence and the entire matter was passed as an ordinary feature of a hard fought political battle.

Recently, however, Rhodes is alleged to have said, according to the prosecutor, that for something over \$60,000 he could change six votes in the two houses. Acting on this report, it is stated, Prosecutor Townsend and Sheriff Hill awaited the balloting for several weeks, and were in close touch with the situation. After the arrests, it was said arrangements had been made for the change in voting this week.

As reported it was to start with a change of a vote or two the first day, followed by other changes until the necessary number had been won over.

ACCEPT MARKED BILLS.

Part of the program was carried out and today was arranged as "pay day." The men were called to a hotel and it is charged they were there paid with marked bills. In an adjoining room Prosecutor Townsend and Sheriff Hill awaited the signal that was to lay bare the alleged bribery. They had only a few minutes to wait, for the transaction over, the door was opened and the men invited to enter.

There stood the sheriff and Prosecutor Townsend, both of whom the legislators knew. For a moment no one moved and then the sheriff told the accused men they were under arrest.

Prosecutor Townsend had prepared his plans so that the men could be taken at once to the office of Justice Deering, where they would be permitted to plead. They lost no time in summoning counsel, and within a few minutes after the arrest were in the justice's office.

It is reported the men arrested were

to have voted for one of the leading candidates for United States senator and some of the votes were to have been delivered today when the house and senate, in joint session, took its sixth ballot for senator, which resulted as follows:

HOW CANDIDATES STAND.

Republicans—William Seymour Edwards, 16; Isaac T. Mann, 15; David Elkins, 17; A. B. White, 4; N. R. Scott, 1; W. P. Hubbard, 9; Nathan Goff, 2; Governor Glasscock, 1.

Democrats—Senator Watson, 45; John Hamilton, 1; Judge Dailey, 1; John W. Davis, 1.

Rhodes, the delegate who placed Isaac T. Mann in nomination, is said to be the man for whom the prosecutor played from the beginning. It was stated after the arrest that of the \$20,000 alleged to have been paid in marked money to the legislators he received \$15,000. Duff is alleged to have received \$2000 and each of the others \$1000.

"I believe that there is more of this thing going on and I propose to rout it out," said Prosecutor Townsend to-night. "It is my purpose to go into every place of it and from what I know now I think we have only started. As soon as possible I will consult with the court concerning the calling of a special grand jury, not only that this charge may be taken up, but that the entire situation may be thoroughly investigated. While I can't say at this time that there will be additional arrests, I can say that there may be. I don't want to say that the candidates for senator have been buying votes, but I have reason to believe there are votes for sale in West Virginia and if there are we want to know it."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

GOOD HUNTING WEATHER; BUT I AINT GOT ROOM ENUF TO DO NUTHIN'



Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer, believes today will be clear, warm and cold. The promise of a clear day is gratifying and its realization will be welcomed. It was not as cold yesterday as Monday, neither was the temperature as high. The rainfall was slight. Dr. Block and the Washington bureau do not agree on the forecast.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Tuesday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 58, maximum 52. Barometer reading 30.30. Rainfall .05.

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WICKERSHAM DECLINES IT.

Refuses to Say Why He Withholds Texas Bench Warrants.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Attorney General Wickersham today declined to send to the house, in accordance with Representative Garner's resolution, his reason for withholding bench warrants issued on Texas indictments against John D. Archbold and other Standard Oil officials charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The attorney general replied with the approval of President Taft that it was incompatible with the public interest to disclose the situation at this time.

Anti-Trust Case.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—Arguments in the case of the thirty officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company were completed and Judge Hollister will deliver his instructions to the jury tomorrow morning and hand the case over to them.

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PROCEDURE BILL IS FOUGHT

McLennan County Road Bonds Bill
Introduced—Kennedy Has Liquor
Regulation Statement for Press.

By G. W. Taylor.

Austin, Feb. 11.—The house today passed to engrossment the Humphrey judicial procedure reform bill after devoting all the morning and nearly all the afternoon to discussion. The bill provides for a written charge first to be submitted to attorneys and required any exceptions to be written filed before its delivery to the jury. It provides the charge shall be delivered to the jury before the arguments are heard. Special instructions may be given if proper application is made and the court holds the instructions proper. The bill has provisions designed to prevent attorneys from using improper arguments to influence the jury.

The bill was hard fought by Williams of McLennan, Hunter and several other lawyers among the members who contend that Texas laws and court procedure are not in accordance with the needs of reform, but that many district judges are incompetent and unfit for the positions they occupy.

Williams said that he could call to mind thirteen district judges who would be unable properly to conduct a case in a justice court.

The Reeves-Webb bill for the establishment of a school for the feeble minded near Austin, and the bill by Hunt for the building of an insane asylum in Northwest Texas, which carries an appropriation of \$20,000, passed to engrossment.

The Savage and Butler full crew bill, which was warmly opposed in the committee hearings, was taken up as a special order of business late in the afternoon.

When the house recessed at 6:30 o'clock the bill was still occupying its attention.

"Undue Influence" Charged.

Charges were made that undue influence was being brought to bear on representatives of rural communities because the bill is advocated by Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, and Mr. Webb, the state lecturer of the organization. It was contended that Radford is in the pay of the Commercial Secretaries indirectly and that he did not represent the farmers of the state, but involved interests. Chrestman, Paddock and Calvin led the opposition and Byrne, Dove and Lewelling supported the measure.

In the senate the Murray bill making it a penal offense to slander a candidate for office passed to engrossment.

The Bailey bill permitting cities situated on a river to extend their boundaries to take in both sides of a stream for 2500 feet and 20 miles along the course of the stream above, and below their boundaries was reported favorably by the senate committee on internal affairs. The bill permits such cities to purchase or condemn land along the stream and build and operate wharves, track and terminals, and to pass ordinances for maintenance and control of these.

The house irrigation committee reported favorably the Burges-Glasscock bill on irrigation, which is a substitute for all other measures on the subject introduced in the house, as hitherto detailed. It applies to all sections of the state instead of merely to the arid regions as does the present law. It creates a board of engineers, one member from the rice section, one from the Panhandle and one from the lower Rio Grande, and invests it with power to supervise rates and water sources similar to powers invested in the railroad commission to deal with common carriers.

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Liquor Bill Statement.

Representative Kennedy has prepared a long statement for the press to explain his position in the liquor regulation question. The statement is that if the bill as originally prepared by him goes to the governor there is no doubt it will be signed, not vetoed, as it is predicted for the bill in its present shape. He quotes from speeches and messages of the governor in support of his contention. In the matter of licenses he holds the only important change is in the mail dealers' license, which has been increased from \$20.00 to \$150. He concludes: "If the governor has a better plan we would be glad to accept it."

As a preliminary step to his good roads program, Senator Terrell introduced a joint resolution to permit towns to increase the tax rate from 40 cents on the \$100 to \$1.

Senator Colling introduced a resolution to permit the Higgins Oil and Fuel company of Beaumont to sue the state for \$359 for four cars of oil delivered to the state insane asylum at Austin. It was referred to the finance committee.

The appropriation committee of the house today reported the following appropriations under the house bill for the support of the judicial department.

First year. Sec. year.

Supreme court ... \$ 27,010 \$ 27,010

Criminal appeals: 28,678 27,978

Ct. of Civ. Appeals:

First district ... 13,310 13,110

Second district ... 13,310 13,110

Third district ... 12,595 12,555

Fourth district ... 13,110 13,110

Fifth district ... 12,910 12,900

Sixth district ... 13,160 13,160

Seventh district ... 13,560 13,010

Eighth district ... 13,880 13,860

Judiciary ... 335,100 335,100

Total \$394,553 \$394,383

Bills introduced.

The following bills were introduced in the house today: By Coffey and others, bill to tax telephone companies on gross receipts.

By Jordan—Bill to authorize McLennan county to issue bonds for the construction of roads.

By Stephens and Ussery—Bill requiring all bills or notes given for a right consideration to state on their face the consideration for which they were given.

By Tarver—Bill to reorganize the Thirteenth judicial district and to create the Seventy-fifth district.

By Hughes—Bill providing for the

investment of sinking funds of bonds. By Henry and Haney—Bill providing for a training school for incorrigible girls.

By Templetion and others—Bill providing for occupation tax on pool rooms.

By Lane—Bill creating a delinquent tax board.

By Long—Bill to authorize prison commissioners to repair the state railroad from Rusk to Palestine.

By Robbins—Bill requiring all corporations to pay a franchise tax.

By Jordan—Bill providing that all corporation charters shall be recorded in full in the office of the secretary of state.

By Nabours—Bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station.

By Woods—Bill to validate all patents issued on school lands sold by state under the act of July 18, 1879.

By Harp—Bill making it a penal offense to cut down or carry away timber from land belonging to another, without the owner's consent.

By Parks—Bill prohibiting officers in charge of prisoners from soliciting from prisoners in the interests of attorneys.

By Robbins—Bill providing for the investigation of hotels and rooming houses to insure sanitation and fire escapes.

Several bills were introduced dealing with the reform of judicial procedure and several local bills.

Governor Colquitt signed the Weir bill providing for suspended sentence at the option of the trial judge in all first conviction cases except for certain felony charges.

Yesterday in Legislature.

IN THE SENATE.

Austin, Feb. 11.—The sub-committee of the senate, named to investigate the needs of the A. and M. college and the penitentiary, has been instructed by the senate to make whatever investigations of other conditions there they may deem advisable. On that committee are Austin, Murray, Weinert, Nugent, Brelsford, Hudspeth, Greer, Paulus and Willacy.

This action was taken on receipt of a telegram from E. G. Senter of Dallas. In that telegram he appealed to the legislature for investigation of the conditions at the school by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature. He charged that the trouble at the college is due to maladministration and politics rather than hazing and said that some students had been expelled without notice and when they were at home on furlough. He insisted that inasmuch as the legislature has heard only one side of the controversy it was due the students that an investigation be made.

Collins offered a resolution to the effect that the senate should keep hands off and have nothing to do with the matter, but Hudspeth's substitute that the sub-committee make what investigations may be necessary prevailed.

The senate spent most of the morning in executive session confirming all appointments sent in by Governor Colquitt Monday.

Westbrook and Townsend were added to the committee on internal improvements and a resolution was adopted endorsing Allison, Mayfield, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, for a position on the interstate commerce commission.

It was arranged that when the senate adjourned today it will adjourn until Friday because of the absence of senators who will be investigating conditions at the several state institutions. When the body reconvenes Friday it can consider only local bills, if there be a quorum.

The Morrow bill, abolishing the degree of murder and providing that exceptions to court's charges and rulings must be made at the time of the trial, were set for Monday.

No bills of large importance were introduced in the senate. Bailey offered a bill providing that cities may extend their municipal boundaries for 20 miles where they have a river front for navigation. A deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$27,039, and a bill making it a misdemeanor for peddlers not to leave the premises when told to do so, were offered. The senate finally recessed after a discussion of Murray's bill aimed at the circulation of campaign lies. Nothing had been done with the bill.

The majority of the senate sitting as a committee as a whole reported favorably the congressional redistricting bill reported out by the sub-committee of the committee of the whole last night. In the test vote 16 senators voted for the bill reported out of the committee and eight brought it in the minority report. There was one report favoring the Warren bill.

The committee on internal improvements reported favorably the bill providing that employees participate in the management of railroad hospitals. The public health committee rendered a majority favorable and minority adverse report on the bill requiring manufacturers to place their names and addresses on all articles. The committee on commerce and manufactures reported favorably Westbrook's bill amending the spider law. The penitentiary committee reported favorably Willacy's bill providing a department of seed selection for the penitentiary system. Murray and Kaufman bringing in an adverse report.

IN THE HOUSE.

For engrossing the bill putting the A. and M. under the control of the Daughters of the Republic, the house today received a handsome bouquet of carnations.

The bill by Colquitt authorizing counties to issue bonds for hospitals and dispensaries was finally passed and the house then debated the entire morning over the bill by Humphrey relating to court procedure. The matter of submitting cases to the jury before the argument, and other legal reforms were all considered, but the house recessed without taking final action.

The committee on private corporations reported favorably the substation bill by Williams of McLennan, known as the "blue sky law." The bill was reported out practically as drawn by Williams, with a few minor changes.

By vote of 7 to 5, the house committee on insurance reported favorably the bill by Mendell repealing outside the state insurance board law.

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OPPOSE THE NEAR SIDE CAR.

Chicago Will Abandon the Front Exit and Entrance Street Cars.
Chicago, Feb. 11.—The "near side" street car is doomed in Chicago. President Bushy of the traction system announced yesterday no more would be purchased, and the 125 now in use would be remodeled with a view to improving ventilation and other drawbacks. The cars which have been in use only a few months have the entrance and exit at the front end only.

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In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

DEACONESS HOME SHOWER
HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The very unpropitious day caused the hostesses in prospect to postpone the at home in the Rebecca Sparks Home in connection with the dining room shower. However, this will be the date to be announced when the weather becomes more settled. In the meantime, intimation has been given of some valuable shower features. The several mission societies have pledged the silver the floor cover and other necessary articles. Mrs. Flora Cameron will have the walls freshly papered. Mrs. J. R. Milam will hang fresh shades. Other gifts will be bestowed, and it is hoped the coin feature in the tea will be generous in proportion.

MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH
REACHES WACO TODAY

The arrival of Maud Ballington Booth is the event for today. She will come from Austin, too late for any social demonstration such as is being made in Dallas. The visit of Mrs. Booth to Austin will have been quite strenuous, and it had been the intention of the club women to afford her the rest of an automobile drive over the city. However, the weather conditions seem unfavorable for that, and at her request there will be no social function during her visit. Today she speaks at the First Baptist church, and it is expected that all who so desire may have opportunity to meet Mrs. Booth after her address. In the meantime Mrs. F. J. Lennox has requested to meet Mrs. Booth at the station Madames Abner McLendon, J. W. Downs, W. P. Lyles, T. W. Robertson, Temple Morrow, Frank Trau, R. J. Alexander, J. R. Roberts, Ed Rotan, J. T. Strain, W. J. Wigley, R. S. Lazenby and F. C. McConnell.

THE SHAKSPERE CLUB
HAS SOCIAL HOUR

In the interim between leaving the winter and beginning the spring play, the Shakspere club had an afternoon of social relaxation. The club has a progressive game which is jolly and generates pleasure. This was the order of enjoyment with the club director, Miss Kate Friend, during Monday afternoon. — occasion welcomed the return of several members who had been absent through the study of the first play. It also welcomed several who were to begin the study. Thus this following of sociality was acceptable in more ways than one. For more than an hour the game was played. The scores vacillating at an astonishing rate kept spirits attuned to excitement, but it remained for Mrs. John D. Mayfield to be victorious and the possessor of a crystal candle stick with its taper and ribbon bow. The game removed it was over the tea cups with Mrs. Araminta Branson christening her real "Jap" tea service and offering the tea brewed from freshly imported leaves. The roster of the club as it begins Othello is: Misses Esther Gross, Imogene Gamli, Harriet Morse, Zoe Pitthugh, Decca Lamar West, Ida Duke, Bert Wright, Lucile Bruton and Kate Friend; Madames Waller Baker, J. Ed Brown, N. E. Borgess, C. H. Brooks, Behring, E. J. Cortines, F. M. Coates, E. M. Dotson, J. W. Downs, J. M. Hale, S. R. Hanks, Ellis Hardy, F. P. Carpenter, Charles Ivy, F. J. Lennox, J. D. Mayfield, M. E. Manton, J. R. Naylor, A. C. Patton, Penick, Fannie Willis Pogue, T. W. Robertson, A. R. Roberts, Horace Smith, C. N. Smith, George Stubblefield, R. B. Spencer, W. E. Spell, S. E. Shelton, Leslie Stegall, Edgar Witt, F. H. Wilcox, W. W. Woodson, James Wright, John F. Wright, Pearl Yates.

WILL THE WACO WOMEN
RALLY TO RIVERSIDE?

Since the securing of their cherished project, a park for every ward in the city, and added to this the magnificent park, also the donation of Warburton park to the city, the women are now active in the several branches of the civic league are rather in the Grover Cleveland state of incipient desuetude. In the meantime, the Daughters of the American Revolution are finished with their work at the old spring. Is not a thought worthy consideration that all unite upon the reclamation of our riverside? This thought comes forcibly since the club women in Fort Worth accomplished so much for their river bluff. This was the determination to remove the unsightly old county jail which had remained there since long before the days of civic pride. The City Federation took the lead and secured sufficient signatures to a petition which should submit the question of removal to a vote of the citizens. In the meantime, the women talked to the voters. And the old jail goes. A landscape gardener was on the spot at once, and his plans for parking are now considering.

We have all noted the monument fund of the Mary West chapter which is gradually growing. It is the purpose of the chapter to erect a monument to the Confederates of McLennan county, and their preferred spot is the extension bluff on the river between the bridge and Cameron park. This looks as though the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the members of the various clubs, the park commissioners, and the citizens as individuals who have the vision of a

bridge.

The Misses Eunice and Lizzie Aiken, in the home of their sister, Mrs. Chester Shumway, will entertain the Philalethes of the Morris street church with a valentine party.

Mrs. J. M. McCutchan, at the Hotel Metropole, is hostess for the Domestic Science this afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth is, since Monday, matron of the Edwin Shead cottage on Austin Avenue.

Mrs. Edwin Shead is now chateleine to her newly built home on Parrott Avenue, Provident Heights.

It is a matter of pleasurable interest to hear who Miss Ruth Lennox will select as her chaperone to the Horse Show.

Tiny sachets of the same tone as general decoration have been noted as individual score favors for bridge parties.

The violet bridge plays with Mrs. D. E. Hirshfield on Franklin street this afternoon.

Mrs. John F. Marshall is matron of the Market Sale at Saint Paul's parish building for the coming Saturday.

The popcorn ball seems coming into favor as a decoration device for the tables at a children's party. This also makes the souvenir feature.

Following her arrival in Fort Worth from Waco, Miss Katherine Red of Houston was introduced at a bridge dinner. Mrs. Alice Plunkett Cranz was the hostess.

Now that Lenten quiet is here there is no tea drinking almost any afternoon in one of the fashionable homes. Nothing promotes sociability like the cup of tea.

Following the death of the composer of *Everywoman* upon the date of its first presentation, comes the death of the author of the Prince of Pilsen. Is there a fatality attending genius?

A card from Miss Jessie Cora ham-zaidNS CM h et a shr shr Chamberlain reports American colonists enjoying much by way of social life in Rome. Miss Chamberlain is a participant and intimates to no thought of an immediate return to America.

Tidbits tell you how to enjoy the toothache. This is about equal to the ecstasy of attending one's own funeral.

Mrs. Claude Johnston is not meeting with Saint Paul's Guild for a few weeks. Until she resumes her duties as president, Mrs. Forrest Goodman is at her old place as director of the Guild.

The Mary West chapter with Mrs. T. A. Blair and her circle is one of the social events for this afternoon.

Since Mrs. George McLendon and

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rive side drive might at least make a beginning. Who will sound the tocsin? The old Scottish clans have a unique way for gathering. The fiery cross was made and sent by a herald. Whenever it was seen, the clans knew something important was at hand, and they followed the torch. Who will bear the fiery cross of riverside drive enthusiasm? This is something for men and women, too. It may seem Herculean now. There may be obstacles which seem insurmountable. But there have been other obstacles overcome. There is always the old reader story of "Where there's a will there's a way." At least the women can begin agitation, and arouse public sentiment.

HINT FOR THE WOMEN
WITH THE NEW CHARTER

It is too often the case that the women do not feel their personal touch with the movements in the city. It is always with these that the men can look after this and that. So they may, but they do not always do it.

This is written in reference to the opportunity of the women to do a part towards renaming certain sections of the city. We all know that there is now holding weekly session a committee who is revising the laws of our city.

These will report the same to a vote of the city, and this accepted will form our city charter.

Now is the time. The women among

themselves talk of their desire to have more city sounding names to some of our residence sections.

For instance, the old Reservoir Heights. When this was named it was simple because the water company placed its reservoir and without any thought of the eternal fitness of things, dubbed the vicinity "Reservoir Heights."

Now the average neighborhood about a reservoir is anything but aristocratic.

About our reservoir has sprung up a commanding residence

district. Some beautiful colonial homes have been built. Many colonial fronts have been added, and the women now

feel that they should much prefer having their social address Colonial Heights instead of Reservoir Hill.

And these women are correct.

Take the districts of San Antonio, Laurel Heights, the many places, and such.

It is now time to the stranger, this

place is arrived at city ways. It must

have a progressive people. Now is the

time for Waco. Should any neighbor-

hood prefer a change of name for the

street or section, write such to A. R.

McQuaries, secretary, of the charter com-

mittee, and ask such a change to be

made. If feasible, the new name will

be reported, voted upon and then the

delivers will all learn and abide by

the new name.

One of the interesting features in

naming neighborhoods in the old world

is to have rows and places, and hills,

and such. It lends variety, and it

makes more distinction, one, two, three and

so on. The little cut on North Twelfth

at the intersection of Jefferson, terrace-

as it is for three blocks, makes

an ideal Terrace Row. The interruption

of Columbus at Sixth, cuts off a

typical Columbus Place. And so on.

Let the women talk in their neighbor-

hoods, and if any feel that they are

unanimous for a new name, address

the request to the charter committee.

Waco will then take one more stride

towards city custom. Besides, locali-

ties will have something distinctive

and the women will have taken the

initiative in making them so.

Society Notes.

Mrs. E. S. Morris of Dallas, is the

guest of her sister, Miss Bert Wright,

on the East Side.

Mrs. Hunt, senior, of Dallas, is visi-

ting Mrs. Zim Hunt on North Fif-

teenth.

Among recent departures is that of

Mrs. J. N. Royal of North Thirteenth,

who joined Mr. Royal in Corsicana,

where they will remain permanently.

Misses Guitar, who visited Miss

Nancy Lacy, took home passage for

Abilene on Tuesday.

After a few days with Miss Nancy

Lacy, Miss Bland is again at home in

Taylor.

Mrs. George McLendon is in Fort

Worth, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Heff-

ley since Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Shelton reached home

from Brownsville on Tuesday. She

is with her mother, Mrs. Ed Sturgis,

on the South Side.

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AESOP EXEMPLIFIED.

The fable of the dog in the manger is AESOP's. It occurs neither in the old Testament nor the new, naturally, the writer being of a later age. To be sure its moral has many analogies in the parables and proverbs of the Gospels and the Scriptures, but hardly in terms, as AESOP puts it. Perhaps that is why the commentator on the Franklin street publication's staff has never been able to understand not only the benefit, but the consistency, of taking to heart the lesson of the "Dog in the Manger" if he is to pose as a "city builder" and if his publication is to live up to its classification of "daily newspaper."

One of the most pronounced dog-in-the-mangerisms of the Waco Times-Herald, displayed to such disadvantage in its illuminations in favor of shutting the doors of the meeting room of a public, popularly elected board of managers of the people's business, in its narrowness. Its editor would misquote the prophet Jeremiah sooner than refer in terms to the Waco Morning News. We are "local publication;" we must confess we lack gratitude for the distinction of being referred to, and adjudged, both a publication and as having a "local" status. Somehow our grief at this refusal of the beloved brother to avow publicly that there is such an institution as the Waco Morning News in Waco is assuaged by the fact that the circulation lists of the Waco Morning News and the Waco Times-Herald will stand comparison—in favor of the Waco Morning News. And our best reason for submitting, with pardonable pride, that the Waco Morning News is a daily, morning newspaper published in Waco, Texas, or a newspaper at all, is that it is the very contraptyre of the Waco Times-Herald.

And still the wonder grows that the Waco Times-Herald, having had practically a monopoly of the Central Texas daily newspaper field, the possibility and potentiality of serving several hundred thousand Texans, for some twenty years, has never become a newspaper; has never made the most of its opportunity. And still more does the wonder grow that the Times-Herald is without sufficient tact or business sense to submerge this fact. Its attempt to cloud the issue of publicity and the other details of the platform avowed by the school board ticket of the Mothers' club by dragging in personalities in a smug attempt to misdirect the sympathies of the electorate of this city has boomeranged to the extent of revealing the narrowness of the sheet. There follow a few choice animadversions from the Times-Herald of Monday, last:

The "political trade" first saw the light of day in Wednesday's issue of the Waco publication and, said the Times-Herald's suggestion as to the best way out of the difficulty did not appear until Friday. And maybe that's what the school board handed the great editor his hat with the inquiry, "What's your hurry?"

The school board meets behind closed doors, and this for the purpose of conferring together as to the fitness of applicants and as to the conduct of teachers. But the accusation goes further; it in effect charges the existence of petty graft; pencils and scratch paper and such like things can't be changed without exciting suspicion!

And the following, which the expert dodger of the Waco Times-Herald tacks on at the end of an editorial from the San Antonio Express, extraneous to the matter in hand:

Why not get busy along this line, brethren, beloved of Waco, and drop the irrelevant question of whether or not a reporter shall be present at the sessions of the school board?

We have in the past several weeks reprinted comments from the American press, especially from the Texas press, concerning the modern, progressive, honest demand for publicity in the administration of public affairs. Brethren Be-common-sensed of Waco. We now repeat, advisedly and for the last time, that the Waco Times-Herald is the only newspaper, so classified, in this nation that not

only condones, but urges, that the doors of a public school board, elected by the people, should be closed to the public and the press. It is the only publication of this class in the United States that stands for the antiquated, the archaic, the monopolistic, the independence of the elected as regards the electorate, the star-chamber methods, in the administration of public affairs. It is very welcome to the unique distinction—or notoriety.

Indeed, Brethren Be-common-sensed of Waco, the reason for the Times-Herald's attitude, in this regard, is not far to seek. It has confessed it is not a "gatherer of news." The Associated Press, by the grace of a franchise and a telegraph wire, brings current events from without to its copy hook. It cannot help getting that news. But here, at home—the situation in which the readers of Waco "publications" are most interested: what of the "local" situation? The Times-Herald (we must believe, for it tells us so) is not a "gatherer of news." For only the gatherers of news are interested in opening the doors of city school board meetings. And the Times-Herald opposes the demand. Indeed, that is the reason why we see fit to publish an editorial of this tone. If the Times-Herald were to confess itself, or demonstrate that it is, a real newspaper, with not only the spirit, the broadness and the service and the ambitions of a newspaper, we would not think of taking this task. But to it the efforts of a real newspaper to get the news is an "irrelevant question!" And no real newspaper, readers of the Waco Morning News, gloats and grieves and joys on the fact that the reporter for another newspaper is excluded from the meetings of an elective public body. Not that it has any reason to want another newspaper to get the news, but the principle of the thing is a direct attack on the rights of the free press and a direct attack on the just claims of any reputable newspaper—especially in Texas where the publication of any personality is hedged by ironclad law—that it does not intend to publish anything that will be to the detriment of any person and yet is not a genuine item of genuine news. No real newspaper, readers of the Waco Morning News, is willing to foster antagonism to publicity shown by public servants, by upholding their hands in the exclusion of press and public and foisting the ridiculous claim that the newspaper that wants to get the news is, in effect, "charging petty graft" when it protests against the closed door—this in the year of grace, 1913!

It is a simple conclusion: The Waco Times-Herald has no use for Waco news and doubtless would not send its representatives to the school board even if the doors were opened; therefore by conducting itself consistently with the showing it makes in respect to other public bodies that do open their doors, but forever settling any question as to how it should be classified. The Waco Times-Herald, therefore, seeks to shroud its own indifference to or ignorance of the open door method, in an argument to "man;" in artificial indignation over its poor bluff that the Waco Morning News is charging "petty graft" in a self-satisfied, exclusive attitude that the people are entitled only to what they get, not to what they demand in government; and, finally, in the most harmful plan it possibly could pursue, its own standing considered—of ridiculing and seeking to belittle the representatives of a newspaper, a "news gatherer," for attempting to do their duty and for insisting on their right. The right is the right of a reputable newspaper man, under all circumstances, to attend the meetings of a governmental body elected by the people and transacting the people's business. This right has been assured by public bodies everywhere and is insisted on by real newspapers everywhere. But it is a development of the past twenty-five years and perhaps the Waco Times-Herald has never heard of it. The monopoly is at an end in Waco—and dog in the manger methods are foreign to the conduct of a real newspaper.

RANK RADICALISM.

Stripped, of course, of its Bryanophobia, the New York Sun's criticism of the resolution of the Oklahoma legislature calling on Congress to provide for popular election of federal district judges is sound and, we think, unanswerable. The Morning News has not only frequently expressed its emphatic opposition to the several proposed tamperings with the method of putting judges on the federal bench, and especially the Roosevelt proposal of conferring together as to the fitness of applicants and as to the conduct of teachers. But the accusation goes further; it in effect charges the existence of petty graft; pencils and scratch paper and such like things can't be changed without exciting suspicion!

The Cameron writer need have no fears for the Waco Morning News' editors' position even if the demand for the suffrage that is on its way even to the South, and already has appeared concurredly before the Texas legislature and is growing stronger, should take on the liveliness of the English sisters' crusade, in this country. He has overlooked the fact that the Waco Morning News was the

ment against the chance of political considerations, if not of personal influences, swaying the actions of an elective judiciary, under many conditions of political obligations and personal demands. In this specific instance, the Oklahoma legislature's memorial, The Sun finds that the only argument that experimenting body offers against the appointment of federal district judges is based on the unpopularity of a certain class of decisions—decisions which may have run counter to some act of the legislature or may have been in favor of individuals as against "the masses." This is a striking example of the weight that is to be given most of the reasons advanced for the abolition of the elective system of federal judges: reasons that overlook the fact that federal courts must follow federal statutes and codes, not State laws and regulations; that overlook the fact that the individual's rights are as sacred before the court as are those of the people, the body politic, the State—in theory, at least, if not always in practice.

"In the senate," says The Sun, "Mr. Owen has presented the concurrent resolution of the Oklahoma legislature urging congress to provide for the election of federal district judges by the people of their respective States. The proposition is not new, of course. If we are not mistaken it has not escaped at least a temporary imprisonment in Mr. Bryan's copious portfolio of fancy political notions. But because Oklahoma is perhaps the chief experiment station of radicalism and because of much contemporary loose thinking and talking about judges and because of the naked assumptions of its whereas the body of the resolution is here exhibited:

Whereas the federal district judges who receive their office by appointment by the president of the United States and who hold their office for life, or during good behavior, and who are not amenable to the people, and by reason of this are not always mindful of the rights and privileges of the people; and

Whereas, since their creation by the American congress their jurisdiction and powers have been enlarged until the special interest seeking classes and the wealthy can no longer compel the common people of our country to go into the federal courts, oftentimes at a large expenditure of money and time, taking them away from the judges whom they, common people, elect, and

Whereas the federal district judges have become a refuge for the great corporations, contesting the laws passed by our State legislature and thereby having them declared unconstitutional, as in the recent case of our revenue laws, whereby the corporations were permitted to get from under the burdens of taxation and shift them upon the farmer, the merchant and laboring classes; therefore be it

Resolved, by the house of representatives of the State of Oklahoma (the senate concurring therein), that we memorialize, request and urge congress to pass a law providing for the election of federal district judges, limiting their jurisdiction and power and their tenure of office to a term of years.

That is, these federal courts have at times protected temporarily an individual or association of individuals or a minority against a majority. They have stayed the hand of legislatures. Therefore they are of and for the wealthy. Their independence must be lessened.

"A strange document in this resolution," concludes The Sun. It reads somewhat like a platform of the old Farmers' Alliance or the wisdom of Ocala and Omaha. Not the least strangeness about it is the apparent assumption that congress by the simple passage of a "law" can overrule the provisions of the constitution that the judges of both the supreme and inferior courts shall hold their offices during good behavior," and that the president "shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate shall appoint" * * * judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law." Perhaps the constitution of Oklahoma is the only one that "goes" in that aspiring State.

Texas Viewpoints

Immune.

The Waco Morning News has placed The Enterprise in the list of those papers that favor woman suffrage just because we stated a few days ago that we had not studied the question sufficiently to make up our minds whether we favored it or not. For the present we are content to have The News place us where they have. When we have had time to give the question serious thought we will give The News a definite answer. The question has not become such an issue in Texas as to warrant giving much time to its study, but we venture to say that the time is not far distant when the women of this State will want to share with the men this privilege. When that time comes our brother editor of The News had better handle the question with "gloves on," for over in "dear old England," where this question is such a burning issue, some pretty stormy times are ahead.—Milam County Enterprise (Cameron).

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first daily in Texas directly to advocate the cause of equal suffrage, and it proposes to hold to that advocacy. Thus far it has handled the question without gloves and anticipates no necessity of changing its "form." Certainly when the atmosphere grows warmer one doesn't draw on gloves, does one? The reason The Enterprise was placed as a friend of the cause was that its comment on certain phases of the justice thereof entitled it to the honor. And it is to wager The Enterprise will join in actively.

Serious.

The New York Journal hands the following to Mayor Gaynor, which, in the parlance of the day, "ought to hold him for awhile": "To William J. Gaynor, to whom so much has been given, of whom so much was expected and of whom so little has been received, we wish sincerely an ardent executive conscience and to a nobler official life."—Terrell Transcript.

Our idea of Mr. Gaynor's idea of nothing to worry about is what the New York Journal may have to say about him. We derive our idea from the fact that this has been the idea of nothing to worry about held by each of Mr. Gaynor's predecessors.

The Parents' Part.

The students at the A. & M. did the wrong thing and the people of Texas know it well. Obedience to the laws of the country is necessary, and boys who are given an opportunity to attend the A. & M. College should likewise conform to the rules of that institution.

Though the whole affair is deplorable, in the end it will no doubt have a good effect in showing that the president, the faculty and other connected with the college are really in charge, and not the student body. The students are there to learn, and have no right to haze freshman or attempt to control. The fact that hazing will be stopped in the future has already given encouragement to many parents to send their boys to the A. & M., whereas heretofore the thought of having the boy injured or perhaps crippled for life has prevented them from sending him there.—Bellville Times.

It is not only a question of encouraging the parents to send their boys to the A. & M. College by rooting out hazing and the hazers, but it is a question of bringing parents to a realization that theirs is a duty to the State that supports the institution, to have it represent in the suffrage pageant here March 3. This is the first institution of learning in the country to send off its representatives to take part in the pageant.

Dr. Shaw's Prediction.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Woman suffrage will be in effect all over the United States by 1920, according to a prediction made today by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage League, at a luncheon given in her honor by 200 members of the Kansas City Equal Suffrage Association.

"We would be able to give women the ballot in every state before 1920," Dr. Shaw, "were it not for the antiquated constitutions of several commonwealths. They make it impossible for the question to be voted on before that year."

Yesterday In Congress.

IN THE SENATE

Convened at noon.

Senators Clifton and Watson of West Virginia were formally exonerated from charges of corruption in their election.

Campagna funds investigating committee began its inquiry into 1912 campaign.

Several railroad presidents testified before interstate commerce committee at hearing on bill for physical valuation of railroads.

Joint commission for investigation of parcel post organized with Senator Bristow as chairman.

Passed Polindexter regulation calling upon secretary of the treasury for reasons for treasury order authorizing deposit of customs receipts in national banks.

Senator Fletcher introduced bill for collection by census bureau of turpentine and resin statistics.

Debate on Connecticut river dam bill was resumed, with agreement to vote on it during this legislative day.

Further conference with house was adjourned on legislative and executive departments.

Senate bill to prohibit commerce court provision.

Rescission of 5:00 p. m. until 12:40 p. m. Wednesday, continuing legislative day of Tuesday.

IN THE HOUSE.

Convened at 10:30 a. m.

Resumed consideration of agricultural appropriation bill.

Naval affairs committee voted to recommend construction of two battleships.

Judiciary committee deferred until next session action on Clayton resolution for single six-year presidential term.

Passed agriculture appropriation bill carrying approximately \$17,000,000.

Representative Hefflin in a speech eulogized Lester Bryan, the Kentucky Corn club boy who died here.

Attorney General Wickescher declined to submit his reason for withholding warrant against Standard Oil Company officials in Texas.

Passed Webb bill to prohibit shipment of liquor into "dry" states, as passed yesterday by senate.

Representative Hay introduced bill for independent army corps for aviators.

Passed military academy appropriation bill carrying \$1,000,000.

Adjourned at 5:00 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

Cut Off His Salary.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The \$5,000 salary of Dr. Carl Astor, Dr. Harvey Wiley's successor in the bureau of chemistry, was completely struck out of the bill as it came from the house, the point being that the old state provided a salary of \$5,000.

Provisions of the department of agriculture officials in lecture tours and farm instruction work also was struck out. It is expected the senate will put them back.

More than 4,000 suffragette meetings have been held in Great Britain during the last four months.

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Washington, Feb. 11.—Opponents of the plan for federal control, supervision and taxation of water power grants opened their attack on the Connecticut river dam bill in the senate to-night with assertions that the government has no rights in the waters of local streams under which it can grant privileges or exact returns from water power companies.

Senators Bankhead and Thomas point out that the entire appropriation for the increase of the navy in the bill would amount this year to only

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TO PAVE THE SQUARE

COMMISSIONER GORMAN WANTS TO START IN BEFORE HE QUILTS OFFICE.

Will Ask Property Owners to Share the Same Proportion as if it Were a Street.

Aside from laying preliminary plans to have the City Hall square paved, the city to pay the greater part of the expense, the property holders being caused to pay only the same as if they were on the regulation city street, the city commission yesterday transacted but little business.

A letter was received from the University of Texas Open School of Home Economics asking that Waco send exhibits showing garbage removal, sewage disposal and water supply. The letter was referred to Commissioner Gorman with power to act.

A petition for macadam paving on North Eleventh street from Vermont to True street was received and filed.

A petition for a sanitary sewer on Nineteenth street between Ethel and Colcord was referred to Commissioner Gorman.

Commissioner Gorman speaking of the condition of the streets now, following the heavy rains, declared that he thought the commission should encourage the laying of permanent pav-

ing such as macadam and brick, instead of gravel all over the city. He also stated that one matter very near his heart was the paving of City Hall square, which he hoped to see begun before he goes out of office. The matter was then taken up and it was decided to ask the property owners to pay one third of the cost of a regular street, the city bearing the remainder of the expense. A petition will be circulated.

CHANCE IN HOSPITAL CORPS.

United States Navy Authorizes Eligibility To Be Recruited.

Applicants who desire to get into the United States navy in the hospital corps may do so now. A special order was yesterday received by L. Brady, local recruiting officer, authorizing him to accept all eligible candidates who make application for enlistment.

The reason given by the secretary of the navy for making the special order is, that during the past six months the number of men in this department has greatly decreased.

Only two classes will be accepted according to this order. Hospital apprentices and hospital apprentices, first class. The pay for the first is \$22 a month and the pay for the latter \$35 a month. No recruits will be accepted for hospital stewards, which pays \$66 for the first twelve months and \$77 thereafter.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed P. A. Gorman, who is not in the race, subject to the action of the city primaries. T. B. Barton. (Adv.)

FOR WILSON-HENRY BANQUET

Mrs. Lazenby and Mrs. Spell to Organize Reception Committee of Ladies.

Announcement was made yesterday by President W. V. Crawford, of the Waco Ad club, of the appointment of Mrs. R. S. Lazenby and Mrs. W. E. Spell to organize a reception committee of fifty ladies for the Wilson-Henry banquet March 12.

Preparations are being pushed forward rapidly for the big event and all of the committees having in charge the details are busy. It is believed the event will be one of the most important happenings, from a social point of view, in the history of Central Texas, and that the attendance at Machinery hall will be between 700 and 900.

Around World on Tandem.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 11.—Astride a tandem bicycle Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Mascotte arrived here today from El Paso, Texas, on a ten thousand mile cycle tour of the United States. They have completed 5,514 miles of the trip, have used only one machine and had no serious delays.

Newspaper Plant Damaged.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 11.—Fire of undetermined origin here early today caused an approximate loss of \$50,000 to the plant of the Birmingham Daily News.

GENERAL ATTACK ON EXTRAVAGANCE

MINORITY LEADER MANN IS CAUSTIC IN CRITICISM OF DEMOCRATS.

MONEY PROBE NEEDS FUNDS

First Appropriation Is Exhausted and Octopus Is Yet in Hiding—Appropriation Is Allowed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A general attack on "democratic extravagance" and a heated debate over activities of the house money trust committee was precipitated in the house today by a resolution appropriating \$35,000 to defray further expenses of the money trust investigation. The resolution, which made the total expenditures for the investigation \$60,000, was passed after a lengthy argument by a vote of 129 to 114, many democrats voting with the republicans against it.

Minority Leader Mann upbraided the democrats vigorously, asserting that the "control of legislation was in the hands of a disorganized mob," and that appropriations for the session were reaching a record high point.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, agreed with Mr. Mann and declared that the appropriations this year would far exceed those of any session in the history of congress, "so much so that any talk of revising the tariff downward will be a hollow mockery."

Statement by Pujo.

The resolution was brought in by Chairman Lloyd of the committee on accounts. Chairman Pujo of the committee on investigation of the money trust explained that the committee already had expended about \$20,000 of the original \$35,000 appropriation and that it was estimated the obligations of the committee would reach \$60,000 by the time of the close of the investigations. He furnished a detailed statement of expenditures and estimates which showed that \$30,000 had been expended for getting statements from banks, \$35,000 for statistical work in showing interlocking directorates in corporations, \$1061 serving subpoenas, \$2119 for witness fees and expenses and \$2561 for Dr. W. C. Richardson's trip to Miami to examine William Rockefeller.

Mr. Pujo said that a fee of \$1,000 was due Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, \$5000 to statisticians for expert work, \$3000 for stenographic work and \$2500 for assistant counsel fees.

Representative Raker of California criticised the committee, declaring it had expended large sums of money to enable William Rockefeller to escape the jurisdiction of the house.

Mr. Mann's Assault.

At this point Mr. Mann rose.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that in the opinion of the gentlemen from California and some other members of the house, the committee ought to have hung up Mr. Rockefeller offhand with further consideration. If Mr. Rockefeller had not been Mr. Rockefeller, a rich man, neither the gentleman from California nor any one else would have tried to take his testimony at the risk of his life. It was only because he was rich, richer than we are, that he was pursued through feelings of personal animosity."

Mr. Mann further declared that the money trust committee had been authorized originally to expend only \$25,000.

He quoted the statutes providing penalties for imprisonment and fine for executive officers entering upon obligations exceeding the appropriation at their disposal, and continued:

"We are very careful in making laws as to what the executive departments shall do and then our own committees do the very thing for which we would send a man to the penitentiary if he were an administrative officer, and yet we condone the offense and violate the bill. The committee had no authority to incur a single obligation beyond the \$25,000 authorized, and when it did that, it violated the law, and, instead of being punished, as it ought to be, it asks us to pay these exorbitant and outrageous bills, which ought never to have been incurred."

"Oh, we heard a lot about how a democratic house, a democratic congress, was going to reduce appropriations."

Here is an investigation of no volume, which will cost, as the gentlemen now say, \$60,000; it is \$60,000 thrown away.

"Economy," shouted Mr. Mann, shaking his fist at the democratic side, while the republicans cheered. "Everywhere appropriations are piling up—the naval appropriation bill that will

carry over a hundred and fifty million dollars—every appropriation bill reaching the limit. Economy with no management on that side of the house; no organization on that side of the house, with a disorganized mob in control of the legislation of this house, piling up the appropriation bills and condoning the offenses of an investigating committee when it violates the law. I hope we may have a return to economy, to some idea of proper legislation and to members of congress living up to the law themselves."

Representative Garner (Dem.) of Texas replied to Mr. Mann, declaring that while he did not defend them, he declared:

"I do not believe any \$60,000 ever spent by a congress for investigating was ever spent to better advantage than that expended for the work of this committee."

Will Be Unable to Revise Tariff.

Representative Hughes (Rep.) of West Virginia, said that the committee had "exceeded its authority, gone junketing around the country, playing horse with William Rockefeller."

The democrats were lectured severely by Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee:

"Unless this side of the house makes up its mind to get down to business," he said, "not only will the appropriations be enormous, but they will be so much that any talk of revising the tariff downward will be a hollow mockery."

Representative Lloyd of Missouri, defending the committee and Samuel Untermyer, its counsel, declared that never in the history of the American congress had there been so much real investigating done for the money.

"Wasn't there substantial financial arrangement with Mr. Untermyer before the committee began work?" asked Mr. Mann.

"I don't know as to that," said Mr. Lloyd. "But I want to say that Mr. Untermyer has rendered splendid service and deserves every dollar he will get from congress."

"I am sorry I can't agree with you," said Mr. Mann, and the discussion ended.

PUT UP OR LOSE JOB

POSTMASTER OF ARKANSAS TOWN TELLS HOW HE WAS HOUNDED.

Republican National Committee Demands Money and Failing to Get It Sends Inspectors.

Washington, Feb. 11.—With the examination of Postmaster Thomas J. Camp of Beebe, Arkansas, the senate campaign funds committee today launched into an inquiry of the campaign of 1912. Mr. Camp was the first witness interrogated in regard to campaign funds raised or expended between the time of the nominating convention of last year and the presidential election. Inquiry into this phase of political activity was authorized by a recent resolution of the senate.

Details of an assessment on office-holders in Arkansas by the Republican state committee were described by Camp, who said he had recently been compelled to resign under protest as postmaster at Beebe, Arkansas. He produced letters signed by Gordon H. Campbell, treasurer of the Republican state committee, demanding a contribution of \$39. Camp observed that was 3 per cent of his salary and he did not make the contribution. He sent the first letter to Postmaster Hitchcock, he said, asking if he would be removed if he failed to comply with the request. He received no answer, he said, but in November and December received letters from First Assistant Postmaster General Granfield demanding his resignation.

Reports of two inspectors were said by the committee to have formed the basis for the demand for Camp's resignation, which he sent under protest. He declared he had been the victim of a conspiracy. The post-office department charged him with being incompetent, failing to treat patrons fairly, not employing sufficient help and discharging an employee without cause. The letters presented to the committee by Camp were all signed in facsimile of Gordon H. Campbell's handwriting and were in a general form with the amount and the name of the addressee filled in. On each envelope was the following notice in large type:

"Notice—This letter not to be opened in a building occupied by the government in the transaction of official business."

One letter dated September 24, 1912, referred to the need for money in the national campaign and said in part:

"You were called on in a previous letter to contribute \$25 to the campaign fund. Up to date I have received no remittance. Why should you not have enough party patriotism to respond to this call as others in our own party have responded—not only those who are holding office, but those who are NOT holding office, who believe in the principles of the party, and who want to see the present administration and our splendid prosperity continue. I trust you will not require me to write you another letter, but will respond at once so that we can render the necessary aid to the national committee."

Another letter also signed with the rubber stamp signature of Mr. Campbell and dated October 8, 1912, says in part:

"I regret exceedingly that you have failed to respond to my urgent and repeated request for financial aid in the present campaign. I hope to receive by return mail your remittance of \$35. Please do not compel me to make another call. A Republican reading the fruits of prosperity brought about by our party's policies is to my mind an ingrate when he refuses to aid his party when aid is needed."

Camp showed letters he had received in 1912 asking him to contribute \$35. His salary was then \$1,200. The letter to him was enclosed in a letter to his wife with the admonition to her not to deliver the letter to the postmaster "in a building used as post office or other government office." Camp did not make that contribution, he said, and told the committee that he had understood from inspectors who had examined his office that affairs were in good shape. Inspector Wynne had told him, he declared, that he could "go into almost any post office and raise up enough irregularity to put any postmaster out of business."

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Camp testified that the inspection of his office had been made before any of the letters were received soliciting his campaign contribution. He could recall no visit of an inspector after he had received and failed to answer the campaign funds request.

Gordon H. Campbell will testify tomorrow.

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OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT MAY AGAIN ASK THE ALLIES FOR TERMS.

Balkan States Assert They Will Treat Only on the Battlefield—Fight Reports: Conflict.

London, Feb. 11.—It is becoming increasingly evident that Turkey is taking steps to resume the peace negotiations, although it is possible that no direct action will be taken until some decisive result in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula has been accomplished.

It is understood that Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, has had several interviews with the British Foreign secretary, recently, and that Rechad Pasha, head of the first peace delegation, has been ordered to remain in London.

Another effort on the part of the porte to raise a small loan in Paris has failed owing to the refusal of the French government to open the Paris market.

Official accounts of the fighting issued at Sofia and Constantinople are very conflicting, but it seems to be certain that the Turkish army has again met serious reverses, although Adrianople and Scutari are still holding out.

The hopelessness of achieving any success in an offensive movement, combined with a lack of money, appears to have decided the porte again to appeal to the powers to intervene in favor of peace, and this probably has been the subject of Tewfik Pasha's communications with Sir Edward Grey.

It is reported that this matter was discussed at a meeting of the ambassadors at the foreign office today, but that it was decided the powers would be unable to undertake the role because the allies had declared that in the future they would negotiate peace only on the battlefield.

NINE JURORS IN SNEED CASE

It is Believed Panel Will Be Completed Today—Doing Fast Work.

Vernon, Feb. 11.—Five jurors selected this afternoon brought the total number of jurors to try Beal Sneed for killing Al Boyce Jr. at Amarillo to nine, the first venire of 108 men was exhausted and a new venire of fifty men was ordered to report Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Considering the many excuses granted, the nine jurors were chosen from only 59 sufficiently examined.

The five selected this afternoon are: C. L. Green, 23, assistant cashier of a Vernon bank, native of Vernon, Texas; has been married 10 months.

P. B. Barrett, 33, farmer, native of Texas, has a wife and three children, two of them boys, 12 and 2, and one a girl, 10.

M. Rainwater, 36, farmer, native of Kentucky, married and has children.

T. Bunker, native of Germany, who said that he had a fixed opinion that would influence his verdict but was accepted by both state and defense.

J. P. Adderholdt, 45, farmer, native of Alabama, has a wife and four children, three of them boys and one a girl, 17.

The state has exhausted six of its first pretrial challenges and the defense four. The swift selection of jurors today, the first day of actual work in the trial, was surprising to both sides. Lawyers in the case now believe that the trial may be over in less than two weeks. A completed jury is expected by tomorrow night.

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NINE ARE ANNOUNCED AS UNDER CONTRACT BY PRESIDENT LYNCH.

Hank O'Day Will Be the Tenth If He Agrees to Sign—Harmony in All Things.

London, Feb. 11.—Harmony prevailed at the opening session of the annual meeting of the National League baseball clubs here today. The business transacted varied little from the usual routine and outside the meeting room, such talk of "deals" as was heard, was for the most part vague in character and lacking in authority.

After a brief meeting of the board of directors, the National League club owners held a session of scarcely an hour's duration and deferred action on the playing schedule until tomorrow when they expect to get through with their remaining business.

President Lynch announced his selection of umpires for the coming season.

R. M. Emaile, W. J. Klein, Charles Riggs, Clarence Owens, Wm. Brennan, Al Orth, M. W. Enson, W. J. Guthrie, and W. J. Byron. Both of the latter were with the International League last year.

President Lynch and President Johnson had assured him the American League would not negotiate with Hank O'Day if the National League desired his services. President Lynch said he had not heard from O'Day and if the latter consents he will be added to the list of the umpires, making the tenth on this year's staff.

The National baseball league adopted a new rule, to be numbered 29, which will set back the drafting season for certain minor leagues to November 15.

The commission reinstated Pitcher Manager Stalling of the Boston Nationals, trying to strengthen his club and is angling for Infielder Milton Stock from New York. Manager McGraw is said to be willing to pass Stock along, and Infielder Groh to Boston, if he can secure Pitcher Tyler in return. McGraw wants a left-hander in reserve in case Rube Marquard fails to play this year.

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It is admitted by all that Fort Worth was easily the better of the two, Lange and H. Bevans shooting goals from all angles and at all times. Ward, for Baylor, although not up to his usual form, played a good game, while Tibbitts at guard proved a consistent player.

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Will Deliver an Address at the First Baptist Church.

Head of the Volunteers of America and Inaugurating prison reforms throughout the United States, Mrs. Maud Booth will arrive in the city this afternoon and tonight at the First Baptist church, where she will deliver a lecture to the public. She will leave Thursday morning for Dallas.

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The new discovery, Croxone, cures all such disorders because it removes the very cause of the trouble. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering glands and cells, and gives the kidneys new strength to do their work properly. It neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; and makes the kidneys filter and sift out all the poisonous waste matter from

the blood and drive it out of the system.

It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered. Croxone is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work immediately and more than a few doses are seldom required to relieve even the most chronic, obstinate case.

It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for restoring the lifeless organs to health and strength and ridding the system of every particle of uric acid, and you can take it with the utmost confidence that nothing on earth will so quickly cure such conditions.

You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the price if Croxone should fail in a single case.

Wholesale Grocers Undisturbed.
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' association is not disturbed by the institution of federal criminal proceedings

SCOTT'S LAST WORDS

SAYS DISASTER NOT DUE TO FAULTY FIGURES, BUT MISFORTUNE.

No Human Being Could Withstand Such Storms and Such Temperature as They Met.

London, Feb. 11.—A number of details of the disaster in which Capt. Scott and four of his men perished in the Antarctic are brought here in special dispatches of the Central News Service. Capt. Oates evidently set out from the tent in which the four men had all but succumbed to starvation and exhaustion to brave death alone in the blizzard which had overwhelmed them. After a brave struggle for weeks with his hands frozen Oates declared to his comrades that he was going to set out in the storm and did not know when he would come back. He left the tent and was never seen again. He evidently knew he was setting out to meet his death alone. The others later tried to push on, but were forced into camp again March 21, after nine days struggle in the blizzard. Food and fuel were both exhausted.

Probably realizing that his party was doomed Capt. Scott entered in his diary four days later—on the 25th of March—"A message to the public: In this he declared the disaster was not due to faulty figures but to misfortune. He said nobody in the world could expect to successfully encounter such temperature and storms as they had met on the barrier which so retarded their progress. When they arrived within eleven miles of One Ton Depot they only had fuel for one hot meal and food for two days.

The doomed explorer wrote apologetically of his "rough notes." He said these and the bodies must tell the tale. He appealed to his countrymen for the care of those dependent upon the perishing explorers. According to the special dispatches the Terra Nova relief party, which found the body, read a simple burial rite over them. A cairn was erected over the bodies.

The relief expedition then set out to search for the body of Capt. Scott, but although they covered over twenty miles they discovered no trace of it.

It was with great difficulty that the party brought back all of the records, including Amundsen's letter to the king of Norway and a large quantity of geological specimens.

March 25, 1912, the date of Capt. Scott's last message to the public, is believed to have been written only four days before death overtook the party.

Grief and pride over the simple narrative of courage, endurance and sacrifice given in Capt. Robert Scott's farewell message to the world, are close competitors for dominance in the feeling of the British public today.

"It is a white, and not a black, mourning we wear for these gallant souls who have done and dared so greatly," was the comment of a cabinet minister today.

Mrs. Scott is assured of a good pension from the British government. A memorial service for Capt. Scott and his companions is to be held in St. Paul's cathedral on Friday.

Flags in all parts of London are flying at half mast today.

AMUNDSEN TELLS STORY.

Draws Thrilling Picture of the Death on the Ice.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A thrilling picture of the probable manner in which Robert F. Scott and four of his companions met death on the ice barrier close to the earth's southern extremity, was painted verbally by Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, who was in Chicago today.

"It is hard to say just what happened," said the Norwegian explorer, "but we can imagine, perhaps, although it is horrible, we know, of course, that it happened about the 75th parallel and that they were down on the barrier and not on the plateau. And just about there our positive knowledge stops."

"Certainly they were exhausted and starving. It may be they had some scurvy among them—who can say? At any rate, they were not in a fit condition to meet the terrible blizzard when it came."

"Not that blizzards are unusual. Scott was prepared for blizzards, for he was no amateur. One may always expect blizzards in that country."

"But there they were, those poor forlorn fellows, straggling along without even ponies to draw their sledges, for they had sent back their last ponies when they had reached a point 150 miles from the pole on their southward."

"They were drawing their own sledges, weakened though they must have been. They had no dogs, and that was a mistake, I am afraid. Always before them there stretched that awful waste of ice. Can you see it? It is flat ice stretched tight across the country in long, glassy undulations—stretching away so far and white that the eye cannot bear to follow it."

"And across the frozen surface sweeps the wind—furiously. The great flat expanse offers a terrific sweep for the blizzard and there is no protection except what a man is about to build for himself."

Captain Amundsen passed a hand across his eyes.

"And there they died," he said, softly. "Of course, Evans—Petty Officer Evans—had died already. He fell on the ice. But the others must have died within a short time of exposure. Scott went bravely, you know, into the blizzard, that his sickly condition might not hinder the others. That was a great sacrifice, but it did no good."

Captain Amundsen made it plain that the fate of Scott and his aides would not deter him in his plans for another expedition to the north pole, beginning next year.

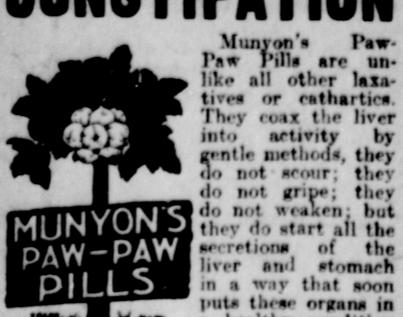
"What do you care about the north pole, now, Captain?" he was asked.

"Nothing," said the explorer swiftly. "I do not seek the pole. I may not even reach it. I do not care whether I do. These stories that I am to actually seek the pole are untrue. I am going north only on a scientific expedition—chiefly to study air and ocean currents. If I am close to the pole and conditions are favorable, I will go there, not otherwise. The story that I will take an aeroplane is untrue; it is ridiculous."

Mrs. Scott Hears by Wireless.

Honolulu, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Robert F. Scott, traveling toward New Zealand on the steamer Aorangi to meet her husband, probably knows tonight of his death, although the short range of the

CONSTIPATION



Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not sear; they do not grip; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents.

If you are nervous, can't sleep and are weak and run down and need a wine stimulant use Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic. For sale at all Drug Stores.

Orangia's wireless, which reaches only 200 miles, protects her grief from the world.

The wireless offices here have a stack of messages, received by cable for Mrs. Scott, but all efforts to get an answer from the Aorangi since news of Captain Scott's death was received have been unavailing. This does not mean, however, that the vessel's wireless has not picked up some of the messages sent out.

The Aorangi will reach New Zealand via Tahiti and Samoa February 27 and barring chance communication with some passing liner, no news may be received from her until that time.

President Hopes He Will Remain as Head of the National Committee.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—President-elect Wilson intimated tonight that he hoped Wm. F. McCombs, manager of the Wilson campaign, would continue as chairman of the democratic national committee after March 4. The president-elect was informed that Chairman McCombs had called a meeting for March 5 and was asked if he had heard whether Mr. McCombs contemplated resigning on that occasion.

"No, and I hope not," replied Mr. McCombs casually.

Mr. McCombs has been mentioned frequently as a cabinet possibility. Close friends of Mr. McCombs declare he is undecided whether to take a post in the new administration if offered him, or work for it outside the official circle by furthering the interests of the democratic party's organization.

The governor kept a watchful eye on the progress of his anti-trust bills in the legislature today. He is anxious that these measures shall become law before he goes to Washington to assume the presidency. He had a conference with democratic members of the house and senate, but the discussion of the seven corporation bills was brief and another conference was planned for Monday. The bills passed second reading in the senate this afternoon after a number of amendments adopted by the republican minority had been voted down.

The bills will be taken up Thursday and passed with the support of the twelve democratic senators, and Senator Nichols (republican), who tonight announced he would support the measure. The only amendments adopted were those reported by the judiciary committee.

Although the Sherman act has been in force for more than twenty years it was never before supposed that a contract of the kind an offense against it.

"This long litigation has been a source of great expense and care to my client and he is now, while not afraid, unwilling further to litigate and so he makes this plea to conclude a litigation that if continued would entail still greater expense, trouble and annoyance both to himself and the government."

Others Will Not Plead Guilty.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The three other members of the cotton "bull pool" indicted jointly with James A. Patten in connection with the cotton crop campaign in the 1910-11 cotton crop, will not plead guilty to the federal indictment in New York, according to a statement given to the Associated Press by Mr. William P. Brown.

Mr. Brown was not at all surprised when informed that Patten had entered a plea of guilty.

"I expected it," he said. "I do not care to discuss the case, but you can say that Hayne, Scales and myself will not plead guilty for the reason that we could injure ourselves if we did so, as we are not guilty of a single one of the charges that have been made against us."

Frank P. Hayne said:

"We were aware that Mr. Patten intended to plead guilty, but that does not affect the balance of us. Personally I would consider that I had

been made against us."

The Mucklow riot death list of sixteen has not been changed. At least two scores are known to be injured, some of them severely. Fifty-one men, forty-one of whom were placed at Paint Creek Junction, and ten in the county jail in this city, are awaiting trial by military commission.

The men are charged with rioting, shooting to kill, attempting to dynamite trains or carrying fire arms. The military commission will sit Thursday.

IN THE MINE RIOTS.

Conditions Are Quiet and Troops Are in the District.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Conditions in Paint and Cabin Creeks, Kanawha county, were quiet tonight. Troops are scattered over the territory and it is not believed rioting will occur as long as the militia is present.

Excepting unsuccessful attempts to wreck trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad with dynamite today, there have been no developments.

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The Pope's Sister Dead.

Rome, Feb. 11.—The pope's sister, Rosa Sarto, died today in Rome of paralysis. She had been ill for some time. She was 77 years old.

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507 Austin St.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

First National Bank

OF WACO, TEXAS

Feb. 4, 1913

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,499,074.65
Overdrafts—None.	
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	193,262.26
U. S. Bonds and Premium	605,159.73
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	38,237.59
Redemption Fund	30,000.00
CASH and EXCHAN...GE	1,556,211.20

\$4,832,945.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 600,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,867.18
Circulation	600,000.00
DEPOSITS	3,442,078.25

\$4,832,945.43

MARLIN CAN HAVE NORMAL

Y. M. B. L. Does Not Fall for the Offer Made by the State.

If Marlin wants to raise \$10,000 to build a state normal school and give a free site and run the school for one year and then turn it over to the state it is welcome to the job as far as the directors of the Waco Young Men's Business league are concerned. The directors refused to take any definite stand on the proposition at a meeting last night, but the majority of the members made it plain that they did not favor the movement.

The matter was called to attention by a letter from Newt Williams, McLennan county representative, stating that the proposed bill to locate a normal school at Waco under the conditions that Waco give a site, erect a building, furnish it and run the school for one year and give a building to the legislature.

The general sentiment of the league directors seemed to be that it would be a little difficult to raise the money and that the benefits derived from the school to the city would not be so great as money placed in another direction.

Warship Goes Ashore.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—Going ashore at Karaburn, on the Black Sea today, the Turkish warship Assar I. Tewlik is considered almost hopeless. The Bulgarians hold the shore in strength and are firing on the salvaged steamers.

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Any style or quality see us. We are prepared to sell you for less than anyone.

For the balance of the week we will give

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To Exchange—Real Estate.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

POR SALE—A new four-room house, east front; cement walks, electric lights, bath, toilet, stationary wash stand; one block from car line; must be seen to be appreciated; No. 1829 S. 3rd. We are exclusive agents. Don't miss seeing this. Price \$2,500. ... STAMPP & STOVALL. Masonic building. New phone 95; Old phone 138. 1-24-15

TO EXCHANGE—220 acres fine land near Roswell, N. M.; irrigated proposition; will trade at \$20 per acre as part pay on home in Waco. J. B. WOODY, Royal Hotel.

TO EXCHANGE—\$47,500 in well located Waco property worth the money and clear, for a black land cotton farm not too far from Waco. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg. 2-11

MR. INVESTOR. You can't afford to pass these bargains. Call us up for an engagement. We will more than repay you for the time consumed in showing them to you.

\$1,550 buys a 4-room house on a south front corner lot. Three blocks east of Waco Vista, near car line and fire station. Rents for \$15 per month. Well worth \$1,750, and is in the part of Waco which is developing fastest. We offer for this week a brand new 6-room bungalow built on 100x165 south front lot in Highland Place. Up to date in every respect and is an ideal place for a real home. \$5,000 is the price, which ought to sell it.

WILIE & CARPENTER, 903 Amicable Bldg. Both phones 2323.

For Sale—Real Estate.

BARGAIN—Best lot in the West End addition, on Morrow St. \$750; get busy before it's gone. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable. Phones 2342.

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TWIN BROTHERS COMPANY, both phones 534, 1801 Amicable building, Waco, Texas, offers for sale or trade in values, 116 acre farm, 80 acres in cultivation, one mile west of Highland Place, Waco. Ideal for poultry, hogs, stock, etc. 700x165 feet with two-story frame residence, 1719 Clay street, Cotton Palace Heights, Waco. 50x165 feet lot, 1721 Clay street, Cotton Palace Heights, Waco. Property in and near Waco constantly rising in values. Investigation courting. Stocks, bonds, really bought, sold, exchanged. 3-2

FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St. 2-7

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FOR SALE—65 feet on Washington St., the best business proposition in the city, for quick sale \$12,000; 23 feet on Bridge St., close to the public square, with a good 2-story brick building on it, a bargain, \$10,500. Edw. S. Klein & Co., 111 S. 5th. Old phone 357. New phone 364. 2-2-15

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Four lots located on Lyle street, one block of Herring Avenue car line; south fronts, no houses going up all around. These lots will be put inside of a week at this price—\$650 each; either one of them, or I will build you a house on them with a \$250 payment, \$25 per month.

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FOR SALE—For exchange for merchantable six sections of land in Brewster county. George Storey, Travis, Tex. 2-17

SACRIFICE—Lot West End addition: \$200 buys it; see me for bargains in lots. J. A. Maxey, 1166, either phone.

FOR SALE—I have a good building lot on Bell's Hill only \$550, easy terms. Y. P. Garrett. 2-25

FOR SALE—A good lot, all conveniences, one block from car. College Heights: easy terms; price \$575. Y. P. Garrett. 2-25

DEAN'S Addition lot 18, block 17; bargain at \$300. Ring 1922. 2-7

FOR SALE—Bargains in vacant lots, 75x165 feet, high-class section, one east front; walk, curbing, etc. Waco Vista for \$750; 100x165 feet, high-terraced east front, in swell section, best site in city for high-class residence. \$5,000; nice corner with sewerage for \$500; these are only a few of the good buys I have! If you want a lot for an investment or for a home see me, as I deem it a pleasure to show my property. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg. Phones, New 832, Old 1185. 2-9-15

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TO MEET IN OCTOBER

TEXAS POSTMASTERS CHANGE
THE DATE OF THEIR ANNUAL
CONVENTION.

Department Makes the Suggestion
Committees Named for the
Next Gathering.

The annual convention of the Texas Postmasters' association will be held in Galveston on October 10, 11, 12 and 13. This was decided by the executive committee that met in Waco yesterday. The conventions heretofore have been held in May.

The executive committee met at the local postoffice building, with President John L. Vaughan, postmaster at Mart, presiding. There were present at the meeting A. S. Davis of McGregor, president of the Postmasters' league; W. G. McClain of Waxahachie, secretary of the Texas Postmasters' association, and W. H. Hoffmann, postmaster at Waco.

The date of the convention was changed because of a request from the postoffice department at Washington suggesting that October or sometime in the fall would be a more practicable time in view of the amount of mail handled during different seasons of the year.

The following committees were named by President John L. Vaughan: On Entertainment—H. A. Griffin of Galveston, W. J. Miller of Hallettsville, Ed H. Clark of Victoria, August Loeslin of LaGrange, David Doole of Brady.

On Program—Marshall Smith of Brownwood, W. H. Hoffmann of Waco, W. A. McElroy of Buda.

On invitation—John L. Vaughan of

Mart, W. G. McClain of Waxahachie, A. S. Davis of McGregor, J. F. Burris of Windom.

FOR THE CAMERON ARCH.

Committee Will Meet With Park Board Thursday.

The Young Men's Business league committee, of which W. D. Lacy is chairman, will meet Thursday with the park commission and discuss further details regarding the memorial arch the league directors have unanimously voted to erect at the entrance of Cameron park. Plans may be adopted after this meeting to raise the funds.

Roy E. Lane, Young Men's Business league director, and member of the committee appointed, has made good his agreement to prepare plans and specifications. He has three sets of plans drawn. The one that seems the most practicable and at the same time more appropriate calls for a stone tower on each side of Herring avenue connected by an arch over the entrance.

In discussing the matter before the meeting of the Young Men's Business league directors last night, Mr. Lacy stated that he was considering with a party much interested for the purchase of the stone and believed that the needed could be got very reasonable.

The plans for the stone arch provide for towers on either side large enough to afford space for large resting rooms and stairways up the towers and a walk beneath the arch.

The details of the plan to raise money to build this arch have not been definitely outlined, but it is already determined that every man, woman and child in Waco who takes a pride and feels at all generous to the Camerons for their magnificent gift to Waco will be given an opportunity to give toward the memorial arch. A number of women have been interested in the proposition and assured the Young Men's Business league committee of their assistance.

WHAT IS TELEPHONE

CITY COMMISSION HAS ORDERED
CITY ATTORNEY TO DEFINE IT.

President Earle of the Brazos Valley Company Shows Improvements in the Plant.

Bayless Earle, president of the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Telephone company, appeared before the city commissioners yesterday and presented the company's side of the controversy as to the number of telephones which the company has now in operation, claiming that more than the requisite number are in use in order to be allowed to raise rates on business purposes.

No definite action was taken upon the matter by the commission pending a further investigation. The commission, however, did not question the number of instruments in operation as stated by the company, but declared the construction of "what is a telephone" alone is the matter for contention.

Mr. Earle explained in detail the number of telephones in service, giving the numbers of each class. His statement shows after deducting the extension telephones which he stated he thought were entitled to be counted, the company still has 177 more than required and therefore it was immaterial and they had themselves deducted these extensions. He also explained some additions and improvements to the exchange, including the addition of seven more operators who have been employed during February. There is to be an additional information operator added. He also explained that the first of the big cable addition of 2,000 lines had been received and in the next thirty to sixty days there will have the major portion in operation. It will give them a capacity almost double the present plant and will take care of additions to the city much beyond the corporate limits.

To illustrate, there will be a 200-pair cable to Highland addition and 400 pairs to College Heights. Bellmead will be taken care of on a basis of 500 telephones. He stated when this work was completed the company would easily have 5,000 telephones in service in the Waco exchange.

The city attorney has been requested to advise the commission what is a telephone.

FAVOR THE MERGER BILL.

Y. M. B. L. Endorses the Cotton Belt Consolidation.

Directors Repudiate the Rumor That the Waco Building is for Sale.

At a meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian association held at noon yesterday, the board went on record as repudiating the rumor in circulation that the present association building is for sale, at the same time announcing that the proposed improvements to the building will probably be begun March 1.

It had come to the ears of members of the board that a rumor is in circulation that the association was planning to sell its present building at the highest figure obtainable, and with the money thus secured, plus the money recently raised, erect another building further out on a lot that could be had for less money than that on which the present building is situated. This, it was stated, was circulated to injure the association, and the board was quick to contradict the report.

Plans for remodeling the building were discussed at some length. The drawings are expected to be submitted by the architect within a short time. There will be thirty-six new dormitory rooms in the new building, making room for seventy-two men in addition to those already housed by the association.

It was announced, also, that the collections of the fund recently raised by subscription for the association were coming in well, more than \$2,000 having already been secured of the first payments.

Local News Notes

Trial of a suit involving certain materials placed in a building for the plaintiff, the style of the case being Kessler & Co. against N. K. Smith, was begun in the Nineteenth district court yesterday.

John McDade charged with carrying a pistol, pleaded guilty in the county court yesterday and was fined \$100 and costs.

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Tried by a jury before Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday afternoon, Jim Sloan, a white man, was fined \$50 on charge of vagrancy.

S. Gates of Memphis, connected here with the Roach-Manigan Painting company, was quietly married to Miss Fannie Pringle Cherry of San Antonio, sister of W. W. Cherry of the Climax Oil company. The wedding took place in the study of Rev. James T. Lodge, rector of the church of incarnation, Dallas. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom. They are at home now at the Virginia apartments.

The Young Men's Business league is about \$49 better off through its campaign to make a good showing in the number of poll tax receipts issued in Waco. A report made to the board of directors last night shows the funds collected for the campaign amounted to \$67.50 and the amount spent was about \$18.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS

TWO NEW TEACHERS AND A SUPERNUMERARY ARE SELECTED.

Couple of Fountains to Be Installed at Once—Report of the Auditor.

Following a meeting of the school board held yesterday, Supt. J. C. Lattimore, secretary of the board, gave out the following for publications:

The board elected the teachers and a supernumerary, one of the teachers being an addition to the present school faculty and the other to take the place of Miss Betts, who resigned from the South Third street school recently. They were Miss Caladonia Sledge and Miss Hasseine Jarrell, the latter being added to the faculty of the Central school. Miss Lucile Brunton, of Comanche, was made supernumerary.

Cleo Jones was elected a teacher in the colored school.

Superintendent Lattimore was authorized to secure additional assistance for the departments of domestic economy and manual training. He was also instructed to add a department of domestic science to the Central school. This will be more elementary in character than that at the High school.

The committee reported that fountains had been ordered for two of the schools, the North Fourth street school and the Columbus street school. They are equipped with automatic cut-off, have the bubbler and are very much like the nickel-plated fountains in use at the High school.

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The report of W. C. McCollum, appointed a special auditor to audit the accounts of the school board for the past five years, was received and filed but not read at the meeting.

Superintendent Lattimore was instructed to make an effort to have local dealers have in stock the newly adopted school books by the opening of the next school year.

WILL NOT SELL Y. M. C. A. HOUSE

Y. M. B. L. Endorses the Cotton Belt Consolidation.

The directors of the Young Men's Business league, at a regular meeting last night, went on record as endorsing the proposed Cotton Belt and Stephenville North and South railway consolidation bill now pending in the legislature. The directors also favor the amended county road bill making provisions to build more county roads.

The matter was called to the attention of the directors by I. Friedlander, who stated, as chairman of the railroad committee, he had given a letter of endorsement to urgent parties and said his action had been supplemented by President John Wright. He said he brought the matter up solely to allow the directors to know what had been done. There was little comment.

As chairman of the railroad committee Mr. Friedlander said he had referred his request to go on record against the full crew bill that has been introduced in the legislature. He said that he believed it is a matter in which the Young Men's Business league should take no part.

This provoked considerable discussion and Joe Wren, vice president presiding, stated that he did not think it a wise movement to take a position on the matter as an organization, but to let those who wanted to, to do so individually.

It was pointed out that the full crew bill, if passed, would result in an increase in freight rates.

Last night was the regular general meeting night, but it was postponed on account of bad weather. This met with the dissatisfaction of several of the directors, and a motion was made by Joe Sanger to hold a general meeting Tuesday night. A call will be issued by Secretary H. Hagedorn.

An official insignia for the Young Men's Business league in the shape of a button badge will be adopted when a committee appointed decide on a design.

A special meeting of the directors may be called any time to take up several important matters that the directors want to consider at once. Some action may be taken at that time on a suggestion made by A. D. Adams that the Young Men's Business league investigate the behind the scenes movement to bring the Woodmen of the World here for the 1914 convention. The 1913 convention will be held in Dallas in March. It would bring several thousand people to Waco yesterday.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce as a candidate for street commissioner, place No. 2, of Waco, subject to the action of the city democratic primaries.

I feel that my past experience and citizenship in Waco qualify me for commissioner, and I respectfully solicit your vote.

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